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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TARGETING OF INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL OBJECTS

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 12, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/975,312 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

09/597,893

June 19, 2000

Pending

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(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

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(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

09/054,419

April 3, 1998

Pending

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(Application Serial No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

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(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

08/735,549

October 23, 1996

Pending

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(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

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(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

08/160,280

December 2, 1993

Patented

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December 9, 1992

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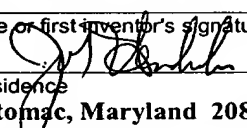
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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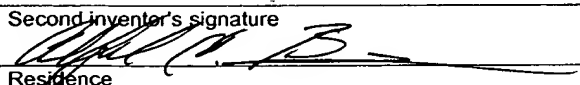
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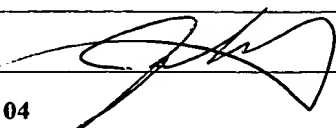
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## NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I, Alfred E. Bonner, with an office at 8300 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817, am listed as an inventor on a U.S. Patent Application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TARGETING OF INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL OBJECTS (the "U.S. Patent Application") and

WHEREAS, Discovery Communications, Inc. ("DCI"), with an office at 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, is the assignee of the U.S. Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, I desire to maintain a copy of the U.S. Patent Application; and

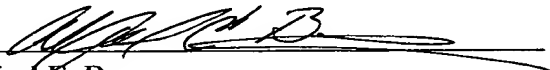
WHEREAS, DCI desires to maintain the patent application a trade secret.

NOW THEREFORE, Alfred E. Bonner, agrees as follows:

In exchange for being provided a complete copy of the U.S. Patent Application, I shall not disclose the U.S. Patent Application or its contents to any third parties or persons until the U.S. Patent Application is published or becomes public.

I understand that the U.S. Patent Application is considered proprietary information of DCI.

Date: 29 JAN 2002

  
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